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The Ohio legislature has started upon its fourth week with a record of doing nothing but increasing the number of officers of the senate and the house, and the members drawing their salaries, Such is "reform" of Personal Favorites Are Getthe present administration brand in

Gov. Willis has appointed 19d. Fullington, loyal Republican, to a \$4,000 job and Staley Creamer, renegade Democrat, to a \$5,000 job. That's Demonstrating The Hollow-\$1,000 a year in favor of the renegade Democrat. According to the Willis standard, a renegade Democrat is eatitled to greater consideration than i loyal Republican,

Here is a little prediction: When the work of "reform" and "decentralization" shall have been accomplished, there will be more people holding jobs under the present administration than under Gov. Cox's. If Gov. Walls was honest in his declaration for reducing the number of offices, he would set a proper example right in his own office, where, instead of decreasing the office force, several people have been added.

Gov. Willis announces that he has selected Staley Creamer to succeed Mr. Shaffer, Democrat, on the state board of administration. Creamer used to be a Democrat, and as such was highly honored by his party. He served as recorder of Belmout county and the late Gov. John M. Pettisen appointed him state fire marchal. The Democrats nominated him for state treasurer and gave him loyal support and he was twice elected. When James M. Cox became governor Creamer wanted one of the big appointments under his administration, but doubtless Cox thought Greamer had fared pretty well and concluded to give the job Creamer wanted to some Democrat who hadn't been on the pay-roll so continuously. Thereupon Creamer concluded that Cox was not conducting his administration in the interests of the people and joined with other disappointed office-seekers in forming the True Democracy League to support Willis. "Other "Mulephants," as Cartoonist Billy Ireland so appropriately dubbed been clamoring for jobs ever since Willis was inaugurated, and recognition is also expected for Hob Dittey, John Whiteacre, Ed. Crawford and Lou Day. Harvey Garber doesn't want an appointment for himself; he will be satisfied to control the public at Republican headquarters, legislative Entertained utilities commission, which was denied him by Gov. Cox, and boost the attached to Republican headquarters, sale of railroad cars in which he is interested in the manufacture. Of course, the "Mulephants" must be ber of board of administration, salary taken care of, and "Reformer" Willis \$5,000; Harry Hall, member state Reis only doing what was expected of attention to rewarding Harvey Garber's outfit of pirates before he hands clerk, salary \$3,000; Ralph Dodds, Wil- Patients Enjoy the pie around to the faithful Republicans? Is it more important in Gov. Willis' estimation that a renegade Democrat should be rewarded for his party treachery than that a loyal Republican should be recog-

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Tate spent Wednesday in Columbus. Mrs. John A. Cassil of North Gay

street spent Wednesday with rela tives in Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Shutt of the

Granville road are spending the day in Bangs

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bickle of the Sychar road went to Gambier Wednesday to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Robert Porter and Miss Stella Walters spent Wednesday in Colum-

Miss Allene Raybould of the Mt Vernon hospital staff has returned from a professional visit at Danville. Mr. and Mrs. George State of Zaues

ville were in the city Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Salor of South Vernon celebrated their 53rd

wedding anniversary Wednesday. Mr. Winfield S. Hannum was a business visitor in Gambier on Wednes-

Mrs. William Madison of Akron is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Miles J.

Mrs. William Atherton and Mrs. Edward Devoe were visitors in Co-

lumbus on Wednesday

With No Equal Since Days for opening the way for law violation Of Hanna

Is The Willis "Decentralizing" Administration

ting Big Jobs

ness Of Willis' Claim

Made During The Campaign Of Last Year

Columbus, O., Jan. 28-Governor Frank B. Willis himself has fathered a mighty good sort of machine in state government, or he is blessed with mighty good neighbors. While the general assembly has been floundering around playing politics, wasting money and filing more bills than can be taken care of by harvest time, the administrative officers and the chief executive have been building up one of the best little organizations the people of Ohie have known since the days of Entertained With Mark Hanna. Every appointment made has been in payment of a political debt or in the paving of a political road to a continuance of the political meal ticket, nor has there been thought of service or ability of the appointee. Here is the list of appointnents to date and the former political connections of the favorites:

Forest Tipton, Republican headquar ters, private secretary, salary \$5,000; Edward W. Fullington, secretary Republican state committee, budget commissioner, salary \$4,000; Benjamin Hough, treasurer Republican state committee, adjutant general, salary, Entertained \$3,500; Dudley H. Foster, chairman Republican speakers' bureau, bank department, salary \$1,800; Captain Miletached to Republican headquarters, on clerk, salary, \$1,800; D. C Pemberton. confidential representative Chairman Edwin A. Jones, clerk, publican headquarters, cashier in treasury, \$3,400; G. Howard Gilkey, W. Cleveland. A. Barnett, Edward Hughes, attaches clerks at \$5 per day; Clark C. Doughty \$50; D. S. Creamer, attached to Republican headquarters as a speaker, mempublican committee, bank superintendhim; but why does he give so much ent, salary \$5,000; Homer Edwards, original Willis Republican, executive lis' personal representative in campaign, place to be fixed, salary \$3,000; Jas. Boyle, Republican headquarters publicity chief, tax or utilities commission, salary \$5,000; C. L. Knight and E. G. Burkam, Republican headquarers, university trustees.

> This is just a few of them. The others are yet to come. It is politics and meal tickets and then meal tickets and politics.

> The prize plum goes to Newton M Miller, Republican dictator of the campaign, who was named Wednesday to succeed Daniel C. Torpy, as Panama Pacific Commissioner at \$6,000.

> The resolution of Representative investigate losses of farmers from hog been referred to the agricultural com-Wednesday night, with Secretary A. P. Sandles and Dr. Paul Fischer present The Republicans wanted to refer the matter to the finance committee, but Mr. Black objected, and pointed out the reasons.

The payment for losses is of interest to all farmers, whether they sustained loss this year or not, for the reason that a bill for this year will provide protection in future years. Numerous letters have been received from individual farmers, and from presidents and secretaries of farmers institutes urging adoption of the Black resolu- Harry Butler of South Center street. tion, and many of these letters have went to Howard this morning, where

partisan opposition to the measure but some of it is being overcome,

Trouble lies ahead of the general assembly in the matter of promised and threatened "decentralization" and destruction of progressive laws. There does not seem to be a demand for the backward step in taxation which will come by repeal of the Warnes law, which will again permit the rich to escape; nor does there seem to be a call by a repeal of the liquor license law. There is also considerable opposition to the destruction of the agricultural commission, and return to the days of the fertilizer and state fair scandals. Yet Governor Willis insists on the job of destruction, but wants to make the general assembly the goat if things go wrong.

In the matter of the spoilation of the common school system which it took years to build up every educational association is lining up for protection At Wooster last week there was a meeting of prominent educators to approve of the present school laws, and condemn any change or modification, which would be obviously for political

Cociety

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sperry of the Old Delaware road were pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening by a number of their neighbors. Refreshments were served by the ladies and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Newton Sharp and daughter, Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Mills, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cooper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blue and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aldy Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sperry, Mr. Leroy Blue, Mr. Clayton Mills, Miss Mabel Mills.

Six O'Clock Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Welshymer of 307 East Burgess street entertained on Wednesday evening with a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of their niece and nephew, Clara and Oliver Pickard of McClusky, N. D. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Zenno Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jed S. Montis, Mr. and Mrs. Collin C. Welshymer, Miss Helen Pickard, Miss Alice Pickard, Miss Eleanor Pickard, Miss Ruth Taylor, Mr. George R. Spearman, Richard Pickard and Collin B. Montis.

With Bob-Sled Ride

The members of the Beta Phi Sigtus Racner, legislative investigator at- ma fraternity delightfully entertained with a bob-sled ride on Wednesday ride to the Jenkins home in Green Valley, where a delicious oyster supsalary \$2,400; Edward C. Archer, Re. per was served. The out-of-town guest was Miss Carita Masteller of

With Dinner

Miss Lela Miller of Rogers street ontertained six of her friends Wed nesday evening with a dinner, honor ing Miss Marguerite Fisher of Mansfield, who is the guest of relatives in the city. The evening was pleasantly

Bob-Sled Ride

Two bob-sleds of patients' from the Ohio State Sanatorium were in the city Wednesday evening. The party attended picture shows, some going to the Newark-Mounts basket ball came later in the evening.

FARM CHANGES HANDS

Martinsburg, O., Jan. 28-Hugh Cook sey has bought the Charles Hawk farm of 54 1-2 acres, better known as the Johnson Sims land.

LAKE LINES WANT BENEFIT

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 28-A conference Black, of Wyandot, for a committee to of transportation lines running by lake and rail will be held here today, | sheep and lambs, 20,000. cholera due to the quarantine, has at which time the transportation lines of the Great Lakes will demand a mittee, and a hearing will be held next greater percentage on through rates. Not only have the rail lines been collecting the through rates, but they have had the same say as to the proportions allowed to the steamship lines. Dissatisfaction has grown since the rail lines were allowed an increase of 5 per cent on freight rates, and the steamer lines are seeking a readjustment which will allow them to share in the good fortunes of their connecting rail lines.

Mrs. Paul Meyers of Akron, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. been read before the house. There is she will visit before returning bome

"MOTHER" JONES

Miners' Friend Has Interview With John D. Rockefeller, Jr.



## RESENT IMPOSITION OF NIGHT SESSIONS

## Republican Senators Employ Obstructive Tactics.

Washington, Jan. 28. - Democrats made good last night their threat of forcing evening sessions of the senate in order to pass the administration's ship purchase bill, and the Republicans met this move with obstructive tactics. Such senators as Root, Lodge, Sutherland, Brandegee and others of that type rose from their seats in a body and nurried to the cloak room to avoid being counted on a rollcall.

Whenever the Democratic leaders made a motion concerning the legislative program for the consideration of the bill, the Republicans rose in a body from their seats, with the exception of one or two Republican senators acting as sentries, and repaired to the cloak room. When the rollcall on the motion disclosed the lack of a quorum and the point of no quorum would be made by Senator Smoot, who remained on the floor, the Republicans filed back into the chamber, resumed their seats, responded to their names and made a quorum.

Back and forth the Republican tide swept repeatedly until finally Senator Vice President Marshall, invoked 2 ruling adopted by Vice President Sherman and held that a quorum disclosed by a rollcall a few minutes before could be counted as present for the purpose of declaring a motion carried made a few minutes later, even though the rollcall did not disclose a quorum voting.

Senator Overman ruled that repeated rollcalls had demonstrated the presence of a quorum of senators and he held that a motion made by Senator Kern to take a recess was carried. There was sharp discussions of questions of order and Senator Lodge and others spoke.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 28.

Cattle—Prime steers, \$8 55@8 85; shipping, \$7 85@8 30; butchers, \$6@8 75; heifers, \$5 50@7 50; cows, \$4@5 75; bulls, \$4 50 €7, calves, \$4 612.

Hogs—Heavy, \$7 10@7 25; mixed, \$7 25 €7 50; Yorkers, \$7 65@8; pigs, \$7 90@8; roughs, \$6 25@6 65; stags, \$5@6 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$5@7 75; wethers, \$5 25@6 50; ewes, \$3 50@6; mixed sheep, \$6@6 25; lambs, \$5@9.

Receipts—Cattle, 300; bogs, 6,000; sheep and lambs, 5,000; calves, 150.

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Cattle—Native steers, \$6 40@9; western, \$4 90@7 35; cows and helfers, \$3@7 75; calves, \$7@10 25.

Hogs—Light, \$6 15@6 50; mixed, \$6 10; pigs, \$5@6,40.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$5 75@6 65; yearlings, \$6 \$6@7 75; lambs, \$7 25@8 65.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1 46%@1 48%. Corn No. 4 yellow, 72@74c. Oats—No. 3 white, \$5%6664c.

55 14 0 56 14c. Receipts—Cattle, 15,000; hogs, 55,000;

Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$7 50@8; butcher steers, \$707 50; heifers, \$6 25@7; cows, \$5 50@6; calves, \$10 50@11 75. Hogs—Heavies and mediums, \$7; York-Hogs—Heavies and mediums, 37; Yorkers, light Yorkers and pigs, 37 30; stags, 35 50; roughs, 36 25, 11 Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, 35 50@5 50.

Receipts—Cattle, 100; hogs, 3,000; sheep and lambs, 2,000; calves, 100.

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Cattle—Steers, 35.97 75; helfers, 25.6

©7 50; cews, 33 25.66; caives, 35 50.611.

Hogs — Packers and butchers, 36 15.6

6 50; common to choice, 35.66 10; pigs and lights, 35 50.67 25; stags, 34.65.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, 33.64 85; lambs, 36.68 50.

Receipts—Cattle, 500; hogs, 4,800; sheep and Lambs, 400.

FOR SALE-Best glazed Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces: Delaine washed, 30@22c; half blood combins, 30@31c; three-eighths blood combins, 31@32c; delaine unwashed, 75c; fine unwashed, 22@22c.

BANNER CLASSIFIED ADS PAY

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

Next Saturday, January 30th

we will start our great clearance sale. Every article in the store reduced except a few lines on which we are obliged to ma intain the price. This is a money-saving proposition to the buyer. Hundreds of dollars worth of good, seasonable merchandise will be sold at great reductions in prices.

Wall Paper

This is the season that we are obliged to dispose of last year's stock as we need the room for new wall paper that will soon arrive. These papers make attractive rooms at a saving of one-half or more. It is dollars and cents to you if you buy early.

Wall Paper 2c per roll and up. Borders, 1c per yard and up. Cut-out Borders are in great demand and make beautiful rooms. We are showing a large assortment at 21/2c per yard and up.

TAKE NOTICE—Bring size of rooms and take advantage of our one- and tworoom lots.

Room Moulding, 25% discount.

Linoleum

We have a complete stock of the best printed and inlaid linoleums that can be bought, priced low but during this sale will give you 10% off this low price. We only ask you to compare quality and price. 1, 11/2, 2, 21/2 and 4 yds.

25% discount on Japanese and China mattings.

10% discount on Colorfast mattings.

Dinner-Ware

Our large assortment of dinner-ware which we keep complete at all times will be included in this sale.

25% off on all 100-piece sets. 10% off on open stock patterns.

Silver-Ware

ALL plated spons and fancy pieces, 25% off.

Knives and Forks, 10% off. 25% off on Fancy China. 25% off on Cut Glass. 25% off on Pocket Books.

25% off on Knives. 25% off on Razors. 25% off on Gas and Electric Stand Lamps. 25% off on Silk Lamp Shades.

25% off on Picture Frames. 25% off on Parisian Ivory. 25% off on Domes for Dining-rooms 25% off on Clothes Baskets. 25% off on Clothes Brushes.

25% off on Pictures.

25% off on Hair Brushes. 25% off on Combs. 25% off on Tooth Brushes.

25% off on Fancy Waste Baskets. 25% off on Box Writing Paper. SPECIAL—18c Table Oil Cloth, per yard......10c

All Sales Cash.

No goods laid away unless paid for.

Frank E. Kirby

Mt. Vernon, O.

Wanted, For Sale,&c Rate-6 cents per line, each inser tion. Six words to line.

FOR SALE OR TRADE-New room house with soft water bath electric lights and cemented cellar. Call at 715 N. Main street.

FOR SALE-Jersey cow, fresh soon. Call Citizens' 2001-K.

FOR SALE OR RENT-Farm of 95 | low, but in his test he will allow no acres. Inquire of John H. Bird, Bangs,

FOR SALE-A farm of 133 acres, ocated four miles south of Butler and ica of Shakespearean characters. On three miles east of Ankenytown on his promise to present either "Twelfth a good road. This farm is well-water Night" or "Hamlet", his case was ed, has on it a good orchard and good farm buildings and the soil is productive. It is a money maker and for 60 days. can be bought at a bargain if taken by March 1. For particulars and terms write or call on D. B. Rawlins. Page, Asst. District Attorney Simon, Mt. Vernon, Ohlo.

WANTED-Reliable woman to take charge of my home. Reference reguired. C. A. Bope, 207 East Gam bler street, Mt. Vernon, O.

strongest reinforced tile silo, \$155. Write E. E. Cassell, Butler, Ohio.

SOCIETY FAVORITE

go to jail."

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continued. And should he fail, he

will be sent to the house of correction

To show his appreciation, Light has

sent free tickets to District Judge

and other officials. "Twelfth Night"

was the choice of the hobo actor, and

he will appear as the Duke of Arsino.

critics to attend the performance" an-

nounced Light. "If they are not sat-

isfied with my work, I am willing to

"I want the most capable dramatic

whirl of society, where she was a great favorite, was cast aside today Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 28-The by Miss Lucy Dahlgren, of New York stage has been set, the wigs, doublets and Philadelphia, for the hard work and discipline of the Blessed Sacraand swords are ready, and Alexander Light will tonight meet the court test ment Sisterhood, an order whose members devote their lives to work as to whether he is an actor or a among the negroes and Indians. Miss vagrant. Light announces he will not be nervous, regardless of the fact Dahlgren is a granddaughter of the that 60 days in jail are before him un- late Rear Admiral Dahlgren, and the less he makes good. That many a niece of Mrs. Harry Lehr. Her maternal grandfather was the late Jothespian has met defeat, he does alseph Drexel. In taking the veil, she defeat. Light got arrested in Decem- is following the example of her mother's cousin, Mother Katherine Drexel. ber on a vagrancy charge. He anwho founded the convent and connounced to Judge Page that he was tributed a million dollas to the work the only Armenian exponent in Amerin which she is devoting her life.

> Clinton Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, conferred the P. M. and M. E. M. degrees on four candidates Wednesday evening. The ceremonies were followed by tasty refreshments.

> > NOTICE

of Arsino.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of January A. D., 1815, there was filed by the board of education of Middle-bury township, Knox county, Ohio, in the court of common pleas of Knox county a petition, for the purpose of transferring the sum of \$1.535.40 from the bond and interest fund to the contingent fund, and praying that the court might order the said board of education to make such transfer; that said petition will be for hearing on the 28th day of February, 1915, or as soon thereafter as it shall be convenient for the court to hear the same.

CHARLES L. HERMONT.

Attorney for said Board of Education.